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Councillor of Embassy, ZAMBONI, today informed me in the form of an extract of a report from the Italian Ambassador in Shanghai. He reports that based on conversations with Japanese military authorities with his diplomatic colleagues, as well as based on reports from confidential agents and a study of the entire situation, he has the impression that the Japanese Government is anxious about not participating at the time of the peace treaties in Europe.

The Italian ambassador in Shanghai has the impression that one is of the opinion in Japan that such a non-participation will mean a disaster for Japan which can never be made up.

The Ambassador further reported that the Japanese were very pleased with the result of their negotiations with France on Indo-China and were astonished at the rapidity of the fulfillment. They intend to make extensive use of the rights granted to them. They see in this possibilities for further expansion.

Sgd. WOERMANN

Certificate

I, ULRICH STRAUS, hereby certify that I am thoroughly conversant with the German and English languages, and as a result of the comparison between the German and the English texts, I have established that this is a true and correct translation of International Prosecution Document No. 4028H.

/s/ ULRICH STRAUS